

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 14. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, February 14, 1862.

I.. Fort Garland, Colorado Territory, is transferred from the Department of Kansas to the Department of New Mexico.

II.. The Secretary of War directs that the rations of prisoners held in the rebel States shall be commuted for and during the period of their imprisonment; the commutation to be rated at cost price.

III.. Commanders of Military Departments will forward to the Adjutant General estimates of the ordnance and ordnance stores which will be required during the succeeding quarter for the troops under their command. The estimates will be based on true economy, and call only for what is essential to the efficiency of the troops. Hereafter, all requisitions for ordnance and ordnance stores required by Regiments, or Companies, serving under the orders of a Department Commander, will be sent *in duplicate* to the said commander, who will order the issue of such part of the requisition as he may judge proper, from the stores which will be placed at his disposal on his own estimate. He will forward the duplicate of each requisition, with his action upon it endorsed, to the Adjutant General. As it may not be practicable to supply immediately all the articles required by each Department Commander, notice will be given, after the receipt of the estimates, what proportion can be supplied, and whence it can be drawn, and the requisitions for troops must be apportioned accordingly.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McCLELLAN:

L. THOMAS,
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